



*(The following information comes from a weekly update supplied concerning the tribal government, local communities and issues that affect overall tribal business. The department or persons involved is shown at the end of each item. If the item is general in nature, PI will appear for Public Information)*

(General News)

- **Treaty Recognition Day.** Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> is Treaty Recognition Day and the Government offices will be closed in observance of the occasion. (Ogema)

(Natural Resource related items)

- **Fishers Prepare for Season.** The Tribal Fishermen met with the Natural Resources Law Enforcement department; CORA representatives and the Natural Resources Director to discuss the upcoming season. This year, the tribe will have approximately 8 boats out with an increase from 8 to approximately 32 nets. The Fishers are concentrating on proper marking and recording and will have a website with net GPS coordinates to help sport fishers avoid entanglements with nets. Law Enforcement emphasized working in support of the fishers but also strongly requested compliance with the laws and regulations (NR/PubSafety)

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(Tribal Government-Department items)

- **Impact study being prepared.** The Commerce Department and the Casino/Resort are gathering facts and figures on the financial impact of LRBOI on the surrounding community. This is being done to combat the negative impressions within the community. (ComDir/LRCR)
- **Public Information Intern starts.** The PI Department has begun an Intern program with tribal member Samantha Riley-Zentner as part of her requirements for a degree from Grand Valley College. She is earning a degree in Public Relations and this internship is part of the requirements for the degree. (PI)
- **Tax Department.** The tax officer worked with MIS personnel to assure the security of confidential Tax Department records. A meeting was held with Tribal commercial fishermen regarding tax exemptions and records required. Additional research on this matter continues.
- **HR Jobs Posting.** The tribal Human Resources Department announced two job postings on March 20<sup>th</sup>. They are for a Property Officer and for a Housing Director. Contact the HR office or go on-line to [www.lrboi.com](http://www.lrboi.com) for more information (HR) if you have interest in either of these positions.

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